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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3709

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: EAID, CB

SUBJ: AUSTRALIANS TO TURN DOWN INVITATION TO ESF MEETING

FOR STATE/AID

REF: SECSTATE 218132

1. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR JOHNSTON TELLS ME TODAY
NOVEMBER 7 THAT HE HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO DECLINE
THE GKR INVITATION TO THE MID-NOVEMBER ESF
MEETING IN PARIS.

2. JOHNSTON SAYS HE HAS YET TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS
AS HOW TO ANSWER TO GKR NOTE REQUESTING 1974
CONTRIBUTIONS; AND WAS NOT TOLD IN SO MANY WORDS
THAT AUSTRALIA WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE. BUT CLEARLY
THIS IS A VERY DISTURBING DEVELOPMENT.

3. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT CANBERRA'S PULLOUT COULD EASILY
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BLOW THE ESF OUT OF THE WATER. AS REQUESTED REFTTEL,

AMBASSADOR GREEN MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON THE
ABOVE REPORT, AND SUGGESTIONS ON ANY ACTION THAT
CAN BE TAKEN (PERHAPS THROUGH THE JAPANESE) TO GET
THE AUSTRALIANS TO RECONSIDER, OR LEAST NOT TO
TAKE A POSITION NOW.
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